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TRANSMISSION LINES

SECDEF FOR OASD/ TEL AND DDRE, ISA, I& L; USAMC FOR AMCRD- PI;
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REF: AGENDA AC/67(SWG/10) A/14, 8 DECEMBER 1972

1. GROUP MET AT NATO HQS 5-9 MARCH 1973. MEETING CHAIRED BY MR. R. GOODWIN, CANADA.

2. PURPOSE OF AC/67(SWG/10) IS STANDARDIZATION AND PROMULGATION OF NATO AGREEMENTS RELATING TO ALL TYPES OF RADIO FREQUENCY TRANSMISSION LINES AND ASSOCIATED ACCESSORIES SUCH AS WAVEGUIDE PARTS AND RADIO FREQUENCY CONNECTORS FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURE BY AND FOR NATO NATIONS.

3. NATO ELECTRONIC PARTS RECOMMENDATIONS (NEPR' S) IN AREAS OF PARA 2 ABOVE WERE REVIEWED AND REVISED AND AGREEMENTS REACHED CONCERNING CHANGES TO AND FURTHER DISPOSITION OF THESE DOCUMENTS, AS INDICATED BELOW:

A. NEPR #3 (RADIO FREQUENCY CO- AXIAL CABLES)
5 TH REVISE WILL BE PREPARED BY SECY WHICH WILL REFLECT EDITORIAL CHANGES AGREED TO BY GROUP AND ALSO CONTAIN ADDITION OF NUMBER OF U. S. CABLE TYPES IN PREFERRED LIST OF THIS NEPR. SECY WILL ASSIGN NATO NOMENCLATURE TO THESE TYPES COVERED BY U. S. SPEC MIL- C-17 D.

B. NEPR #70 (RADIO FREQUENCY CO- AXIAL CONNECTORS)
UK AGREED TO DEVELOP COMPLETE NEW WORKING DOCUMENT FOR THIS NEPR. WAS AGREED THAT NEPR WOULD CONTAIN TYPES BNC, C, N, SMA, SMB, SMC, QL AND TNC PER MIL- C-39012 B.

C. STANAG #4035 (RECTANGULAR WAVEGUIDES)
GROUP AGREED THIS STANAG SHOULD BE REVISED AND CONVERTED TO NEPR. US AGREED TO PREPARE DRAFT FOR THIS NEW NEPR WHICH WOULD BE BASED UPON MIL- W-85 F.

D. NEPR #55 (FLEXIBLE WAVEGUIDE)
GROUP APPROVED NEPR 55. HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN PREPARED BY U. S. AND BASED UPON MIL- W-287 C.

E. NEPR #71 (RECTANGULAR WAVEGUIDE FLANGES)
SECY INDICATED THIS NEPR BECAME OFFICIAL 12 FEBRUARY 1973.

F. NEPR #35 (FLANGES FOR RIDGED WAVEGUIDE)
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U. S. HAS REDRAFTED THIS NEPR, WHICH FOLLOWS MIL- F-39000, AND PRESENTED IT TO GROUP. MEMBERS OF GROUP AGREED THAT THEY WOULD STUDY DOCUMENT AND NOTIFY SECY OF ANY COMMENTS. IF NO COMMENTS RECEIVED WITHIN 2 MONTHS, SECT WILL FORWARD DOCUMENT TO AC/67 FOR APPROVAL.

G. PROPOSED NEPR (SEMI RIGID CO- AXIAL TRANSMISSION LINES)
WHILE IT WAS DESIRABLE TO GENERATE NEW NEPR FOR THIS ITEM, GROUP NOTED THAT MOST CURRENT LINES ARE OF

PROPRIETARY DESIGN. AS SUCH, IT IS NOT DESIRABLE TO INCLUDE SUCH DESIGNS IN 1 5/8" AND 3 1/8" OD LINE SIZES.

GERMAN DELEGATE INDICATED THAT HIS COUNTRY WAS DOING SAME FOR SIZES ABOVE 3 1/8 Z OD. WAS AGREED THAT U. S. AND GERMANY WOULD PROVIDE DATA TO SECY WHEN AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO OTHER MEMBERS AND THENCE TO SERVE AS BASIS FOR NEW NEPR.

4. MR. GOODWIN, CANADA, STATED HE COULD NO LONGER CONTINUE AS CHAIRMAN. GROUP NOMINATED MR. HURST, UK, AS NEW CHAIRMAN. RUMSFELD

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